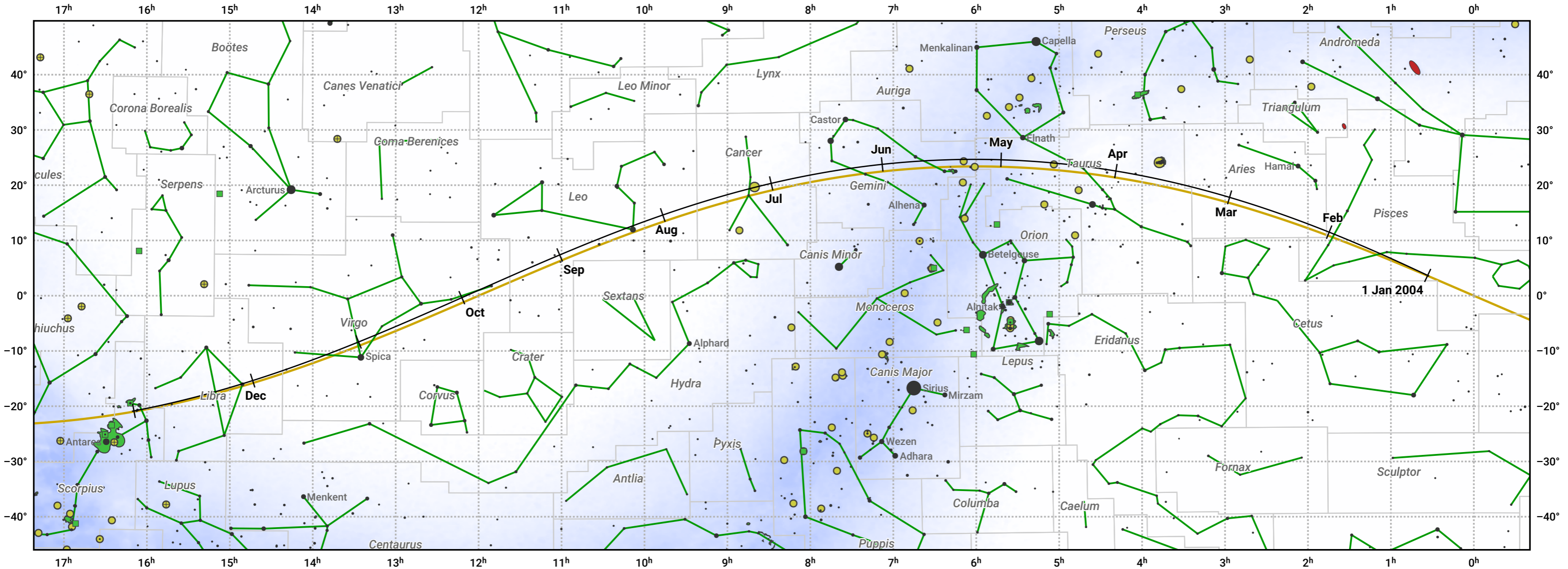


# The path of Mars in 2004



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Magnitude scale:  $-5.0$   $-4.0$   $-3.0$   $-2.0$   $-1.0$   $0.0$   $-1.0$   $-2.0$

— Ecliptic Plane

Galaxy    Bright nebula    Open cluster    Globular cluster

Date	Mag	Phase	Angular size
2004 Jan 1	0.2	87%	8.4"
2004 Mar 11	1.2	91%	5.4"
2004 Apr 1	1.4	93%	4.9"
2004 Jul 1	1.8	98%	3.7"
2004 Oct 1	1.7	100%	3.5"
2005 Jan 1	1.6	96%	4.2"